



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 5.2
Soil moisture supplies: 20% very short, 36% short, 38% adequate, and 6% surplus

Field Crops Report
Beneficial rainfall was received last week, limiting field activities. The rainfall supplied adequate moisture to make some positive crop changes. Soybean fields were at varying stages of maturity due to delayed planting and lack of soil moisture early in the season. Fungicides were being applied in some soybean fields. Corn and rice harvest began. Stinkbug pressure appeared very light in most rice fields. Sugarcane producers were preparing for planting season. Planting of sweet potatoes was completed.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops
Vegetable producers were busy harvesting tomatoes, eggplants, cucumbers, and melons.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report
Cattlemen were cutting hay, as weather permitted. Cattlemen were also fertilizing pastures.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2010	5 YR AVG
Corn	Harvested	13	5	9	3
Cotton	Setting Bolls	92	87	82	84
	Bolls Opening	11	7	1	0
Hay	Second Cutting	61	48	69	58
Peaches	Harvested	83	68	75	82
Rice	Headed	76	69	83	77
	Ripe	13	6	12	11
	Harvested	2	0	1	3
Sorghum	Headed	100	98	100	97
	Coloring	72	63	80	64
	Harvested	1	0	0	1
Soybeans	Blooming	91	89	90	90
	Setting Pods	79	69	74	74
	Turning Color	7	5	8	6
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	100	98	100	100

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	1	25	33	33	8
Corn	13	18	29	37	3
Sorghum	11	27	27	35	0
Soybeans	4	12	30	50	4
Rice	2	3	27	46	22
Sugarcane	10	15	35	30	10
Livestock	2	12	45	39	2
Vegetables	8	21	43	27	1
Pasture	9	28	43	19	1

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 07/18/11 TO 07/24/11

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	MM	MM	MM	83	0.25	0.41	17.00	31.02
Minden	99	75	86	82	1.30	1.92	19.59	33.65
Mooringsport	(105)	75	89	MM	0.19	0.94	18.98	27.61
Shreveport South	105	75	88	MM	0.02	0.93	16.57	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	105	75	88	83	0.50	1.26	MM.MM	31.70
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	94	74	83	83	0.02	3.72	24.78	33.93
Homer/Hill Farm	99	71	85	82	0.00	1.69	19.24	33.62
Bienville 3 NE	98	73	85	82	0.65	2.01	23.87	37.08
Farmerville	95	75	84	MM	0.00	1.56	19.45	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	99	71	84	83	0.22	1.69	MM.MM	34.64
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	97	75	84	83	0.07	0.51	26.94	36.93
LSU-St Joseph	97	74	85	83	1.19	3.56	29.02	35.20
Tallulah	95	73	84	82	0.00	1.90	28.24	36.57
Extreme/Average	97	73	85	83	0.60	1.90	MM.MM	35.88
4. West-Central								
Leesville	99	71	85	82	0.43	0.75	15.95	33.88
Ashland	MM	MM	MM	81	0.00	0.53	20.06	33.45
Hodges Gardens	98	73	85	MM	0.25	1.04	17.98	33.58
Extreme/Average	99	71	85	83	0.34	0.90	15.95	33.44
5. Central								
Alexandria	98	76	87	83	0.33	0.61	20.44	35.17
Jonesville Locks	95	76	84	83	3.24	4.16	22.00	35.39
Eunice	96	74	85	84	0.79	1.10	17.34	34.28
Bunkie	94	(66)	84	83	0.35	3.06	19.24	37.01
Extreme/Average	98	66	85	83	1.18	1.59	19.01	35.74
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	3.22	5.21	27.24	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.25	4.96	26.40	38.89
LSU-Hammond	94	70	81	82	0.95	2.83	22.46	37.69
Slidell	90	72	80	82	4.57	8.32	22.28	37.21
Extreme/Average	94	70	80	82	4.57	8.32	22.28	38.63
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	97	73	85	83	1.01	1.61	19.39	35.42
Jennings	94	74	83	82	2.46	4.17	21.04	34.13
LSU-Crowley	91	74	83	82	2.29	9.03	25.48	34.79
Oberlin Fire Tow	95	73	83	83	1.92	2.07	18.30	38.90
Extreme/Average	97	73	83	83	1.92	2.89	21.04	34.77
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	92	72	81	82	2.06	5.28	22.12	35.87
LSU-Jeanerette	91	73	81	82	1.11	6.05	19.02	35.77
Morgan City	95	71	82	82	3.04	10.15	21.24	36.16
Lafayette	92	74	83	82	5.27	8.52	27.50	35.51
Extreme/Average	95	71	82	83	3.46	7.98	23.62	36.14
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	94	71	81	MM	3.42	7.73	17.05	31.79
Galliano	89	73	81	82	4.10	11.05	26.79	37.91
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	83	2.60	4.89	16.85	37.27
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	1.50	9.50	25.68	38.06
Extreme/Average	94	71	81	83	3.76	11.05	MM.MM	37.38
State Averages	105	66	84	83	1.85	4.12	20.30	35.73

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through July 24, 2011

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